# REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

# January 14, 2014

The Honorable, The Finance Committee of The Board of Commissioners of Cook County,

# **SECTION 1**

# ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes Commissioners Moore and Tobolski

(4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Fritchey (1)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

# 1. **DECISIONS**

**Health Facilities** 

# GIVENS, CYNTHIA 09 WC 39957

\$31,384.96

The Petitioner injured her left knee when she hit it on a metal bar that protrudes out underneath her desk.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

# **County Government**

# BALLARD, PATRICIA 09 WC 36643

\$98,878.00

The Petitioner tripped on an uneven rug and fell, injuring her right arm and right hand.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

# 2. <u>SETTLEMENTS</u>

**County Government** 

# GARCIA, FEDERICO 13 WC 00746

\$52,980.90

The Petitioner injured his right arm while he was drilling through a brick wall and the drill became stuck, jerking his arm violently.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

# HOPKINS, JOHN 11 WC 38562

\$35,728.70

The Petitioner slipped and fell on ice while at work, injuring his left leg.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

The Petitioner was stopped at a stop light when his

squad car rear-ended by a third party driver

08 WC 28021

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Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

LEVY, FARAHAT 10 WC 37010

\$104,196.66

The Petitioner was a passenger in a vehicle that was

rear-ended by a third party.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance

Committee

Chairman Thmothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

<sup>\*\*</sup> The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.